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PATENT APPLICATION

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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In re application of: Aaron Strand,)
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Application No: 09/804,403)
Filed: November 20, 2002)
Attorney Docket No. 8362-DIV)

For: A RESEALABLE BAG FOR
FILLING WITH FOOD
PRODUCT(S) AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT F

Sir:

In lieu of an appeal brief due on April 24, 2005, and in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") and a request for an extension of time of two (2) months are being filed together with this

Amendment F. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the claims as amended are respectfully requested. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 24, 2005, setting the time for an appeal brief to April 24, 2004. This Amendment F is being filed to return the patent application to prosecution. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time of two months. The extension extends the time to respond from April 24, 2005, to June 24, 2005, and this petition, together with an amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment F to be submitted four months after the date of the Notice of Appeal.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity, which is a \$450.00 extension fee for response within the second month. Since after the Amendment F, 60 claims remain pending, of which 5 are independent, and since in the application 94 claims were paid for, of which 18 were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due.

The total thus due for this Amendment F is \$450.00, and a check for the \$450.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment F, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment F.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this Amendment F.

Please make the following amendments to the application: